

# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Accepting Certificate Of Sufficiency Of Petition For The Referendum Against Ordinance 1713 Which Approved And Adopted The Redevelopment Plan For Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1

**MEETING DATE:** September 4, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk

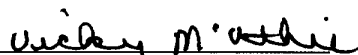
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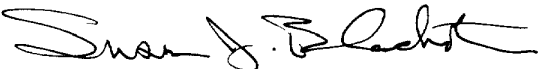
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt resolution accepting Certificate of Sufficiency of Petition for the referendum against Ordinance 1713 which approved and adopted the Redevelopment Plan for Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On August 1, 2002 the City Clerk's Office received a referendum petition in protest of the City Council's adoption of Ordinance 1713 approving and adopting the Redevelopment Plan for Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1. The petition must contain 2,593 valid signatures, which is 10% of the voters in the City of Lodi as last officially reported by the county elections office to the Secretary of State (25,927). The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters has conducted an examination of the petition and determined it to be sufficient (attached as Exhibit A). In accordance with Elections Code §9114, the City Clerk hereby certifies the results of the examination to the City Council.

**FUNDING:** General Fund Contingency.

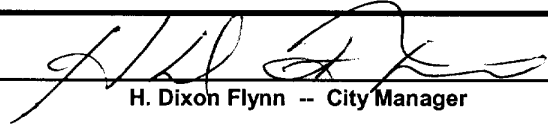
Approximately \$5,000 will be expended for the cost of petition signature examination by the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters.

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk

Attachment

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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CANDIDATE SERVICES  
468-3191  
PRECINCT OPERATIONS  
468-2892

August 16, 2002

Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk  
City of Lodi  
City Hall, 221 W. Pine Street  
Lodi, CA 95241-1910

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City Clerk  
City of Lodi

Dear Ms. Blackston:

Pursuant to your request, this office has completed the verification of signatures on the Referendum Against Ordinance No. 1713, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lodi Approving and Adopting the Redevelopment Plan for the Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1, delivered to our office on August 2, 2002.

I hereby confirm the verification of the above named petition is as follows:

Number of signatures filed:	4,841	
Number of signatures verified:	4,841	
Number of signatures found sufficient:	3,594	74.2%

Based upon the full check, the number of valid signatures is 3,594, which is more than the 2,593 required signatures to qualify. Therefore, the petition is certified as sufficient.

Very truly yours,

DEBORAH S. HENCH  
Registrar of Voters

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**Exhibit A**



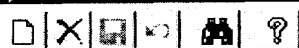
## Status of Petition Signature Checking

Ref. Against Ordinance 1713/City of Lodi

Referendum Against Ordinance No. 1713

Raw Count	4,841		
Sample Size	4,856	Percent of	Percent of
Sigs Checked	4,841	Sigs Checked	Sample Size
Sigs Not Checked	15		0.3 %
Sigs Valid	3,594	74.2 %	74.0 %
Sigs Invalid	1,247	25.8 %	25.7 %
Duplicated	133	3.0 %	2.7 %
Non-duplicate Invalids	1,114	23.0 %	22.9 %

Result Abbr	Name		
Approved	Approved	3,594	74.2 %
NotReg	Not Registered	413	8.5 %
OutOfDist	Out of District	101	2.1 %
Duplicate	Signed more than once	133	2.7 %
RegLate	Registered Late	9	0.2 %
SignTooMny	Signed for More candidates t	1	0.0 %
RegDiffAdd	Registered at a Different Ad	201	4.2 %
CantIdntfy	Cannot Identify	15	0.3 %
NoResAdd	No Residence Address Give	17	0.4 %
NoSig	No Signature	35	0.7 %
PrintedSig	Printed Signature	16	0.3 %
SigNoMatch	Signatures Don't Match	301	6.2 %
NoVoter	Voter Not Found	2	0.0 %
WrongCnty	Page Filed in Wrong County	1	0.0 %



#909 Comp Of State Officers  
 #918 Term Limits  
 #933 Classification By Race  
 #935 Transportation Allocation  
 #936 Election Day Voter Registration  
 #940 Water Quality Int Statute  
 #952 After School Programs

**Ref. Against Ordinance 1713/City of Lodi**

Superior Court Judge/Write in for A J Gutierrez  
 Superior Court Judge/Write In for B A Kronlund  
 Superior Court Judge/Write in for D B Klishevich  
 Superior Court Judge/Write in for David Drivon  
 Superior Court Judge/write In for F M Pacheco  
 Superior Court Judge/Write in for Lon Hanson  
 Utility Tax Reduction-Solari and Di Serio  
 Utility User Tax Reduction/Cty of Stkn Ralph White

**Petition Abbr:** Ref. Against Ordinance 1713/City of Lodi

**Petition Name:** Referendum Against Ordinance No. 1713

**Status:** **Passed**

**District:** City Of Lodi

Details	Statistics Summary	Statistics Detail	Management	Time Management
<b>Values</b>				
Raw	4841	Sigs Found Valid in Sample:	3594	
Sample	4856	Sigs Withdrawn:	0	
Num of Sigs	4841	Dup Sigs Found:	133	
Num Not Checked:	15	Other Invalid:	1114	
		Sigs Found Not Valid in Sample:	1247	
<b>Calculations</b>				
Percent Of Valid = Number Found Valid/Number in Sample			74.0%	
Uncorrected Total Valid = Raw Count * Percent of Valid			3582	
Duplicate Signature Factor = Raw Count/Sample Size			1	
Dup Sig Weight = Dup Sig Factor * (Dup Sig Factor - 1)			0	
Dup Sig Adjustment = Dup Sig Weight * Number of Dup Sigs			-1	
Total Valid Based on the Sample =				
Uncorrected Total Valid - Dup Sig Adjustment			3583	
<b>Results</b>				
Total Valid Based on the Sample			3583	
Required Valid			2593	
Minimum Required (95%)			2463.35	
Minimum Valid Required to Pass based on Sample (110%)			2852.3	

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-187

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI,  
CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF  
PETITION FOR THE REFERENDUM AGAINST ORDINANCE 1713  
WHICH APPROVED AND ADOPTED THE REDEVELOPMENT  
PLAN FOR LODI REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO. 1

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WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council, on July 3, 2002, adopted Ordinance 1713 approving and adopting the Redevelopment Plan for Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2002 the City Clerk's Office received a referendum petition in protest of the City Council's adoption of Ordinance 1713; and

WHEREAS, said petition must contain 2,593 valid signatures, which is 10% of the voters in the City of Lodi as last officially reported by the county elections office to the Secretary of State (25,927); and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters has conducted an examination of the petition and determined it to be sufficient. In accordance with Elections Code §9114, the City Clerk hereby certifies the results of the examination to the City Council as set forth in the attached Certificate of Sufficiency of Petition (Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby accepts the Certificate of Sufficiency for the referendum petition against Ordinance 1713 which approved and adopted the Redevelopment Plan for Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1.

Dated: September 4, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-187 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 4, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

# EXHIBIT A

## CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF PETITION

I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, California, do hereby certify the following:

The petition for the Referendum Against Ordinance 1713, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lodi Approving and Adopting the Redevelopment Plan for the Lodi Redevelopment Project No. 1, was filed in my office on August 1, 2002. The petition was forwarded to the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters, where the petition signatures were verified (based upon a full check) pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9114.

The number of registered voters in the City of Lodi, as reported to the Secretary of State on February 19, 2002 is 25,927.

The results of the examination by the Registrar of Voters were as follows:

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|---|-------|
| 1. Number of signatures filed:            | 4,841 |
| 2. Number of signatures verified:         | 4,841 |
| 3. Number of signatures found sufficient: | 3,594 |

The number of valid signatures is more than the 2,593 required signatures to qualify the petition. Therefore, I certify the petition for the Referendum Against Ordinance 1713 as sufficient.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002, at Lodi, California.

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk